

## SUFFRAGISTS MAY BECOME MILITANT

At Annual Convention They Will Consider Methods of English Sisters.

### MEETING IN LOUISVILLE

From All Parts of Country They Gather in Interests of "Equal Rights."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Louisville, October 18.—The suffragettes are here. Long ones and short ones, lean ones and fat ones, are being conveyed to their various hotels for the opening of the annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association to-morrow. The citizens have turned out in force to welcome them. Small boys herald their approach with "Ooo, look Jimmy; there's another one!" Drivers decorate their steeds with suffrage buttons. The restaurants are advertising meals at "equal" prices. A "suffrage cocktail" has sprung into being, and before October 25, the close of the convention, it is expected that even the butchers will wear aprons. The present gathering is the greatest in the history of the national association. Women from all parts of the country have journeyed at their own expense to be present at its deliberations, for two matters of paramount importance to the cause will come before the delegates.

**Means to Further Fight.** One of these will be a decision upon ways and means to further the fight for "equal rights" in America—a decision of pre-eminent importance, for no less than five States have passed the suffrage bill, and will submit the question of equal suffrage to their voters in the next election. The other is the presence of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, head of the militant suffragette faction of England, and the possibility that some important changes may be adopted in the America fight for equal suffrage through the exposition she will give of the success of English suffragist methods.

Hitherto the women of the United States have held aloof from the strenuous methods advocated by the disciples of Mrs. Pankhurst, preferring to conduct their campaigns with an orderliness that has rivaled the political campaigns of the great parties that go before the voters. With five fights on their hands in the near future, however, it is thought that some change may be made.

Already the assembled delegates have split into factions on the question of English suffragist methods, and to-day many of those present stated that they thought the more spectacular methods of the Englishwomen would prove most efficacious in dealing with the coming campaigns. This feeling seems to have been brought about by a realization that suffragette speakers and campaign managers cannot be so divided as to cover the whole five States in a thorough manner.

On the other hand, a very strong body is against any deviation from the methods that have won several States to the side of equal suffrage. This faction holds that any undue display of the militant would do more harm than good.

With regard to the campaigns themselves, it is said that strenuous efforts will be made to raise sufficient funds for the opening of offices and the dispatch of "speakers" to the States where the voters will decide the suffrage question.

It was also stated here to-day that another self-denial week may be inaugurated, though on a larger scale than the one held to raise funds for the recent suffrage election in California. Several other methods of raising money are also under consideration, and it is probable that the convention will adopt a definite plan for the raising of funds for suffrage fights of the future.

**The California Election.** Another interesting feature of the meeting will be a discussion of the California election, with explanations of the campaign methods used in what is conceded to be the greatest fight American suffragists have ever made for the adoption of their measures. Several speakers have been selected from among those in charge of the California campaign.

Those in charge of the convention, under the direction of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association, who will preside at the convention, have arranged a series of entertainments to occupy the spare moments of the delegates and their friends. These entertainments surpass anything ever provided for suffrage assemblies in the past. A female quartet will sing the latest suffrage songs. A vaudeville entertainment will be given by members of the association. Moving pictures depicting the different phases of the suffrage movement will be presented. And the usual "college night" will be included, at which Miss M. Carey Thomas will preside.

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## NO INTERVENTION BY INDEPENDENTS

But They Will Be Given Chance to State Objection to Reorganization Plan.

### PUBLIC HEARING OCTOBER 30

At That Time Scheme of American Tobacco Company Will Be Threshed Out.

New York, October 18.—There will be no intervention by the so-called independents in the American Tobacco Company's proposed plan of reorganization. The United States Circuit Court handed down a memorandum so stating this afternoon, after the filing of a petition during the day by Felix H. Levy and Louis D. Brandeis, counsel for three independent associations, stating their opposition to the plan. The independents, however, will be given an opportunity to present their objections, the court stated, at a public hearing here October 30.

"The court will entertain no application for the filing of documents except by parties to the action," reads the memorandum. "The joint petitioners, while not granted leave to intervene, will be given an opportunity to present their objections to the plan at the hearing Monday, October 30. Any briefs or memoranda to the court must be handed up at or before the commencement of the hearing."

The petition of the independents was filed in the name of the National Cigar Manufacturers Association, the Cigar Manufacturers Association of America and the Independent Tobacco Salesmen's Association of America. Opposition to the plan was based on the following allegations:

"That the petitioners were vitally interested in the dissolution of the tobacco trust; that the plan, petitioners believe, is fundamentally defective in that it falls in substance and effect to conform to the requirements of the decree of the United States Supreme Court; that adoption of the plan would not, in any substantial sense, restore free competitive conditions in the tobacco industry nor remove the domination by the so-called tobacco combination."

Relative to the decision of the court, Mr. Levy said to-night:

"I am very much pleased that the court has granted the petition which was filed by Mr. Brandeis and myself, thereby permitting the independent associations which we represent to present their objections to the plan proposed by the tobacco company at the hearing which is to be held on October 30, and also giving us the right to submit briefs and memoranda. We did not ask to intervene. We asked merely to be permitted to present our objections and to be heard at the argument, and this request has been granted."

**Attitude of Independents.** (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., October 18.—Before leaving to-day for New York to fill his duties as chief justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, Mr. W. H. Battle, chief justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, expressed his opinion that the plan proposed by the American Tobacco Company was "a very bad plan."

He said that he believed the plan was "a very bad plan" and that he believed it was "a very bad plan."

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.			
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)	Place.	Ther. H. T. L. H. Weather.	
Asheville	72	60	Clear
Atlanta	64	70	Clear
Atlantic City	62	66	Cloudy
Boston	52	74	Rain
Buffalo	58	60	Clear
Calgary	36	46	Clear
Charleston	70	76	Clear
Chicago	52	62	Clear
Denver	32	32	Snow
Duluth	44	52	Clear
Galveston	72	76	Clear
Hatteras	62	72	Clear
Havre	38	42	Cloudy
Jacksonville	70	78	Clear
Kansas City	64	72	Cloudy
Louisville	60	68	Clear
Montgomery	66	72	Clear
New Orleans	70	74	Clear
New York	62	66	Cloudy
Norfolk	64	64	Clear
Oklahoma	72	82	Clear
Pittsburg	58	64	Clear
Raleigh	64	70	Clear
St. Louis	64	72	Clear
St. Paul	68	72	Cloudy
San Francisco	74	86	Clear
Savannah	68	74	Clear
Spokane	52	54	Clear
Tampa	72	72	Clear
Washington	62	72	Clear
Winnipeg	46	54	Cloudy
Wynneville	46	54	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.  
October 19, 1911.  
Sun rises.... 6:32 Morning HIGH TIDE... 2:12  
Sun sets.... 5:22 Evening HIGH TIDE... 2:12

## LEADERS IN SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT



At the top on the left is Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Inez Millholland. At the bottom is Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the National Suffrage Association (on the left) and Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffragist leader, who is to speak at the convention.

engagement with the Attorney-General of South Carolina and Virginia, Attorney-General T. W. Bickett, of North Carolina, discussed at length his attitude in the movement he had brought about whereby the Attorneys-General of the three States, constituting the bright tobacco belt of the country, are to co-operate in filing a protest against the proposed plan for the dismemberment of the American Tobacco Company, on the ground that it is fatal in its ineffectiveness. He declares his belief that the opinion of the Supreme Court, as handed down, if conscientiously applied with enforcement of the law as interpreted by the court, will put an end to monopoly in this country.

When the newspapers first foreshadowed the proposed plan he wrote Attorney-General Wickersham that if present stockholders in the American Tobacco Company should be allowed to receive stock in all the lesser companies into which it is divided in proportion to their holdings in the American Tobacco Company, "the decision of the Supreme Court will not be a thing of value."

To this Mr. Wickersham had replied that he knew of no means absolutely to avoid the difficulties suggested by Mr. Bickett, but that he had insisted that preferred stockholders should be given the same power as common stockholders in voting, and ventured the hope that potential competition would soon develop.

Ten days ago, when the newspapers carried a fuller statement of what the plan of division would be, proposing three smaller companies or parts with stockholders' interests in each the same, the scheme impressed him as a patent farce, and he again wrote Mr. Wickersham that such a course would afford no relief to the men who grow tobacco, and that when these men see a single aggregation of capital arbitrarily fixing prices of products of their labor they are stirred by the feeling that produced the French Revolution, and that the night riders of Kentucky are the legitimate offspring of commercial tyranny. He indicated a desire to file a protest and brief in behalf of the independent tobacco growers of North Carolina, and his purpose to interest the Attorney-General of South Carolina and Virginia in such action, and said that their position would be that the proposed plan of division is in no way a compliance with the decision of the Supreme Court.

To this letter Mr. Wickersham replied that the newspapers had not published anything like an accurate account of the plan which he understood the American Tobacco Company proposed to submit, and that he could not say in advance what his attitude with respect to the plan would be. He resumed the court would follow Mr. Bickett and those associated with him to be heard orally or by printed brief.

Mr. Wickersham's position, Mr. Bickett declares to be entirely proper, and says that in the meantime he has arranged for his conference with the Attorneys-General of Virginia and South Carolina, beginning to-morrow. He cannot say what their attitude will be until a careful study of the plan actually submitted is made by them. If it does not show a serious effort to dissolve the combination and end the monopoly, then, in behalf of the tobacco growers of the three States, they will file a strenuous protest against the adoption of the plan.

**Will Be Represented.** (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., October 18.—The State Convention of Farmers here this evening, in connection with the state fair, directed President A. Q. Alexander, of the State Farmers' Union, to send E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, and S. A. Woodard, of Wilson, to the public hearing in New York on the proposed plan of dividing the American Tobacco Company to look after the interest of the tobacco farmers of the State in that connection.

It also named a delegation to attend the proposed cotton growers and business men's conference in New Orleans on the cotton situation. A resolution by A. J. McKinnon was adopted, providing that cotton farmers be induced to sign a pledge to plant not over 50 per cent. of their farms in cotton, and hold in present crop just as long as possible, a penalty to be imposed on signers who violate the pledge.

**GIVES DEATH SENTENCE WHILE DOUBTING GUILTY**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Goldsboro, N. C., October 18.—In Superior Court this afternoon Judge Peebles pronounced the death sentence upon Fairchild Garner, the negro convicted here last week for the murder of a negro girl near Mount Olive, but at the same time his honor gave notice that he would join with the solicitor in a plea to Governor Kitchen for a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment, because of the element of serious doubt as to the negro's guilt.

**Heavy Damage by Storm.** (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Goldsboro, N. C., October 18.—A severe rainstorm swept over this section and throughout Wayne county last night, working great destruction to overripe and un-picked cotton fields. A low estimate is that Wayne county will be the loser at least \$500,000.

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## CHILDREN'S DAY AT SOUTHSIDE FAIR

Little Folks Flock to Grounds and Spend Day There.

**A GREAT EXPOSITION**  
Industries of Surrounding Counties Are Most Creditably Represented.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., October 18. After an all night rain the clouds cleared away this morning and the day proved bright and beautiful, an ideal day indeed for visiting the Fair Grounds. The trains from all directions brought crowds of people to the city, and the attendance at the fair was large.

To-day was Children's Day. All of the public and private schools in the city and in the near vicinity were closed, and the little folks flocked by the many hundred to the fair and spent practically all day on the grounds. The large buildings on the grounds have their floors laid in smooth and durable granolithic. The roadways through the grounds are well laid off, and visitors have no difficulty in moving about and finding what they desire to see.

Of special interest is the great exhibit of modern and improved machinery in operation, and implements and vehicles of all kinds. These are out in the open, where abundant room is given for their proper exhibition. Of special interest also are the main exhibition building, with splendid displays of mercantile goods of all kinds, the wonderful handwork of the women of the Southside, and the splendid exhibition of choice fruits and flowers, and the large agricultural building, filled as it is with the products of the soil of the Southside counties. These buildings are constantly crowded by interested and admiring visitors. The exhibits of rich, dark tobaccos, of Spanish and Virginia peanuts, of yellow and white corn, are not only very large but very fine. The judges began their work of awarding prizes in all departments to-day.

To-morrow and Friday will be the big days of the fair. The universal testimony is that the fair, in point of exhibits, is a great success, and a great credit to the management and the Southside. Every county of this section has its booth, and every booth is filled.

The most perfect order prevails on the grounds, and every arrangement has been made for the convenience and comfort of the visitors. No cases of robbery have so far been reported. The police are scattered through the grounds in force, and several Pinkerton detectives arrived in the city to-day to aid in the lookout for crooks and pickpockets.

Many stores along Sycamore Street are handsomely decorated in honor of the fair. The attendance to-day was between 5,000 and 6,000. To-morrow it is expected that number will be doubled. There will be a parade of prize-winning stock in front of the grandstand to-morrow morning.

**Accidents on Track.**  
Two collisions occurred on the track during the races this afternoon, but fortunately no injury resulted.

In the first accident Director M. owned by James Mullin, of Philadelphia, and Clementina Grant, owned by Shoemaker Brothers, Barnerville, Pa., collided. Neither horse was hurt.

During the second race, first heat, Virginia Belle, owned by E. K. Hobbs, and Winnie D., owned by J. W. Porter, of Richmond, went together, and both drivers were thrown. Neither was hurt.

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**ASSAULTS SCHOOL TEACHER.**  
Mother Resents Whipping Administered to Her Son.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bristol, Va., October 18.—With a young baby in her arms, Mrs. James Hicks, residing in the suburbs of Bristol, was arrested to-day and brought to the City Hall, charged with having made a vicious attack on teacher Rachel Minnick, a popular school teacher of Washington county. Mrs. Hicks confronted Miss Minnick in the road this morning while she was on her way to the schoolhouse, and beat her severely, gashing and bruising her head and face. Mrs. Hicks said she had sought a warrant for Miss Minnick for whipping her eleven-year-old boy, Dewey Hicks, but was denied it. She had come with his mother to town and boastfully admitted that Miss Minnick whipped him because he drew a knife on an older boy who had taunted and threatened him. Mrs. Hicks' case will be heard before a county magistrate.

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